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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR SPECIES ELECTION

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Sir:

In response to the communication of April 18, 2007, applicant point out that their last response erroneously stated that angiogenesis is encompassed by claims 6-7, 10-11 and 14-15, when claims 14-15 are the claims which are directed to angiogenesis. Angiogenesis is not generic to all of the conditions recited in the Patent Office communication as angiogenesis is clearly not desirable in conditions such as arthrosis. If angiogenesis, as encompassed by claims 14 and 15, cannot be elected to start the prior art search, applicants hereby elect the treatment of skin as the treatment to begin the prior art search. The treatment of skin is encompassed by claims 6-7 and 10-11.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fee for such an extension together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

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